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Formation of EPSE: European Polycarbonate Sheet Extruders

The European Polycarbonate Sheet Extruders (EPSE) is a new association formed by a group of leading independent European manufacturers.

EPSE, being a sector group under the umbrella of EuPC (www.eupc.org) in Brussels, will provide a forum for manufacturers to address the issues of European regulation and legislation affecting Polycarbonate sheets to ensure a high level of quality to the consumer.

The founding members – Arla Plast, Barlo Plastics, Brett Martin, Dott. Gallina and Kaysersberg Packaging - provide a complete range of extruded sheets in solid, multiwall, corrugated and modular systems and are active in over 40 countries worldwide. Dow Europe, a leading global engineering plastics supplier, has joined as an associate member.

Commenting on the new organisation EPSE president Robin Black (Brett Martin) said "The polycarbonate sheet industry is still relatively young and the opportunities for our products are growing across a broad range of end user markets. EPSE will provide a new forum for channelling information to the EU Institutions and potential end users as well as receiving feedback about the future needs of those markets."

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